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Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

***AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CAPTURE AND USE OF FACIAL
RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) No person may capture a
2 biometric identifier of an individual and use the biometric identifier
3 for a commercial purpose unless the person: (1) Informs the individual
4 before capturing the biometric identifier, and (2) receives the
5 individual's consent to capture the biometric identifier and to use it for
6 a commercial purpose. For the purposes of this section, "biometric
7 identifier" means a record of face geometry, including, but not limited
8 to, an image of an individual's face captured and stored utilizing facial
9 recognition software.

10 (b) A person who possesses a biometric identifier of an individual
11 that is captured for a commercial purpose in accordance with
12 subsection (a) of this section may disclose the biometric identifier to
13 another person if such disclosure is: (1) Related to a financial
14 transaction that the individual requested or authorized, (2) made
15 pursuant to a law enforcement investigation, or (3) required or

16 permitted by federal or state law.

17 (c) A violation of the provisions of this section shall be an unfair or
18 deceptive act or practice under subsection (a) of section 42-110b of the
19 general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the capture and use of facial recognition technology for commercial purposes without an individual's consent.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]